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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.323, Assignee requests that the attached Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) be issued to correct mistakes in the above-identified patent. As shown below, the mistakes are: (1) of a clerical, typographical, or minor nature, and (2) correction of the mistakes would not constitute new matter or require reexamination.


As shown in the attached Certificate of Correction, the mistakes relate to two errors in the specification, and to reference numeral errors in Figures 6 and 8. With respect to the specification, "13" should be deleted from "surface 13" in column 2, line 32 because numeral 13 is not shown in Figure 3—and column 2, line 22 implies that all numerals in that paragraph are shown in Figure 3. Moreover, "remained" should be replaced with "remain" in column 3, line 49 to correct the self-evident typographical error.

With respect to the drawings, numeral 23 should be replaced with numeral 24 in Figure 6 because the discussion of Figure 6 in the specification describes the element as numeral 24 and does not mention a numeral 23 (see column 4, line 6 et al.). As for Figure 8, numerals 25 and 26 should be combined and replaced with numeral 24 because the discussion of Figure 8 in the specification (see column 4, lines 27-43 et al.) references numeral 24 and not 25 or 26.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- 1) At Col 2, Line 32, delete "13" from "surface 13"
- 2) At Col 3, Line 49, replace "remained" with "remain"
- 3) In Figure 6, replace numeral 23 with the numeral 24

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- 4) In Figure 8, replace numerals 25 and 26 with the numeral 24 as shown below:

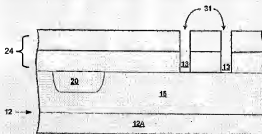


FIGURE 8

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